

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of
Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local
Notice Can be Found in These Columns

The police commissioners are contemplating the installation of a radio outfit at the Central police station.

The Associated Charities has taken charge of the distribution of clothing for the poor at Community Hall.

Philip Newbold of Topeka was arrested here Tuesday and turned over to the Topeka police department.

Lock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick avenue. Advertisement.

Walter McKinley, charged with transporting Mrs. Cora Orr of Savannah to Aberdeen, S. D., last May in violation of the Mann white slavery act, was bound over by Commissioner Duncan Monday, and cited to appear at Aberdeen for trial in May.

Dan Hoffman, a dairyman east of the city, was fined \$10 in police court Tuesday for selling milk without a permit.

Bevis Busch, charged with an attack on a sixteen year old girl last Saturday, furnished bond for a hearing Monday.

A large number of fans went to Columbia Thursday to see the Missouri-Kansas football game.

Jameson Machine Co., engineers and machinists supplies, shafting, hangers, pulleys, 115 No. 2nd. Advertisement.

The case against Howard Fricke, charged with stealing Duckworth Tootle's car Oct. 6, was dismissed Tuesday for lack of evidence.

The schools' donations Tuesday for the Thanksgiving dinner for the poor, were larger than was expected.

A jury in Judge Vories' division on Tuesday gave Mrs. Ora L. Moser of Phillipsburg, Kas., a verdict for \$5,000 against the Rock Island for personal injuries received June 23 last.

But a fair house greeted Percy Hemus and his excellent support at the Lyceum Tuesday night—a support so begrudging for such a good attraction that Mrs. Francis Henry Hill, who is the only one who gives St. Joseph good music, cannot be blamed if she has an attack of disgust.

M. J. Downey for Best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 505 Mesquite. Phone 6-0116. Advertisement.

Supt. W. A. Card, who has been at the head of the Burlington division here for the past eight years, has been promoted to succeed E. P. Ulick as general superintendent of the Iowa lines of the system.

Judge Uitz on Tuesday overruled the motion for a new trial asked by Clarence Alexander, convicted of highway robbery.

Police court fines Tuesday amounted to \$15.

H. T. Rancy was arraigned before Justice Hezler Tuesday, charged with passing a bad check, and bound over in \$200 bond.

Lula May Pemberton of DeKalb died at her home Tuesday.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule. Advertisement.

The ordinance appropriating \$16,000 for an asphalt plant, and \$3,792.98 for new cars for the fire chief and his assistant was passed at a special meeting Tuesday night.

Henry Weinstein, a merchant, was arrested Tuesday and held for hearing on Dec. 6, charged with selling cigarettes to Thelma Ross, a minor.

Vernon McCombs, under sentence of five years for first degree robbery, was granted an appeal by Judge Uitz Tuesday and furnished a bond of \$5,000.

The fall ceremonial of Moth Temple of the Myrtle Shrine was held yesterday afternoon and last night, at which time over one hundred novices crossed the burning sands. The Arch

briefly and Mrs. Arthur Lowers read a paper.

T. A. Frank, a retired farmer who lives at 2502 St. Joseph Avenue, was fined \$200 in police court Monday on the charge of driving a motor car while drunk, and going through the home of Cleora Halstead, 524 North Third, where his car knocked over one side of the house and tipped over the supper table.

The license inspector is preparing for the collection of the occupation taxes which will fall due on Jan. 1st, at which time it is expected to collect \$100,000 from this source.

Clay Lober, a farmer, 63 years of age, who lived near Weston, was instantly killed Tuesday when a shot gun was accidentally discharged in his hands. He was born and lived and died on the same farm.

When Donald De Rhon, who lives east of the city, parked his car south of the post office on Charles Tuesday, he either failed to put his brake on well or it slipped, for the truck rolled down the hill and on through a \$200 plate glass window and into the Kennedy Motor Car salesroom at Eighth and Edmond.

The Buchanan county teachers will meet at the court house today. A good programme has been arranged.

Rapid headway is being made by the Land Construction Co. with the work of pouring concrete on Frederick Avenue.

A complimentary dinner was tendered Rt. Rev. Francis Giffan, conductor-bishop of St. Joseph, by the Knights of Columbus at the Robidoux Thursday night. John Mooney presided and addresses were made by Chris L. Rutt, Thomas F. Ryan, Thomas Waldron, and solos were sung by Mrs. James D. Baker, Frank Lawlor and Harry E. Rolly.

Alva Wheeler was fined \$100 by Judge Uitz Wednesday for having a still in his possession.

The personal injury suit of Jennie Berneser against the American National Bank growing out of an elevator accident, was settled out of court Wednesday.

The motor cars of J. J. Donnell and Roy Walton collided at Tenth and Corby Wednesday. Both men escaped, but the cars—oh no!

Fred L. Collier, who was shot by Fred G. Wilkerson last Thursday night, filed suit for damages against Wilkerson Wednesday.

It cost Clinton Nelt and C. Sheehan \$15 each in police court Wednesday for speeding Tuesday.

J. R. Jacoby, a former hand who lives at 2112 1/2 South Tenth street, started out with a tin snail from a pseudo detective agency Tuesday, and started to directing people in the way they should go. He finally bumped into Cleve Correll of the police department, who blacked his eye and sent him to the police station.

It was announced Thursday that the Democratic state central committee, after paying the campaign expenses for the one just elected, had \$429.75 left.

Negro Knights Templar of Missouri and Kansas were in session in St. Joseph Thursday, the sessions being held in the negro Masonic temple. 1500 delegates attended.

Mrs. Martha O'Connor, who has resided in this county for forty years, died at her home, five miles south of the city, Tuesday.

The Advertising Club will put on the play, "It Pays to Advertise," at the Lyceum Dec. 8-9.

An Allen touring car of Clyde Sheehan's stolen from Smith Park Wednesday, was found abandoned near Ajax Thursday.

The two story brick, 517 Frederick Avenue, occupied by the St. Joseph Hardware Co., sold this week for \$23,500.

H. Gardner, who drove a wagon into the Matney Coal Company's yards and stole a load of coal, was fined \$25 and given 90 days in jail by Justice Hezler Wednesday.

The Rev. E. M. Cochran, who for many years was pastor of the Francis Street Negro Baptist church here, died in Denver Saturday. The body was brought here Friday and buried in Ashland.

James Parsons, the eighteen-year-old son of William Parsons, 511 Concord street, was accidentally shot Tuesday afternoon as he and Clarence Follars were returning from a hunting expedition near the waterworks.

The boy slipped and fell, the gun being discharged and its contents entering his left shoulder and penetrating his lungs.

Charles Johnson, 16-year-old negro boy, was found hiding on the second floor of A. J. August's store Wednesday night, and arrested.

The building permits for the year up to Nov. 30 totalled \$1,064,414 as against \$1,069,274 for the entire time of the year previous.

The board of public works and a committee of the council and the fire chief on Wednesday bought 11,500 feet of 3 inch hose for the city at a cost of \$13,250. The principal awards for the hose were made to St. Joseph firms.

James Warner of Plattsburg was brought to a hospital here Wednesday, suffering from gunshot wounds which he received Wednesday in some way he could not explain.

Wichita High proved too strong for Central High in the game here Thanksgiving day, winning by a score of 19 to 2.

L. U. McLaughlin, 1215 Sylvan, accidentally shot near Gower Wednesday while hunting, Owen Hansen, 1901 Mesquite, shot by accident the same day, and James Parsons, who was accidentally shot Tuesday, are doing well at the hospital.

Diamonds of the value of \$500 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Beitha Barryman, 2624 Lafayette, Thursday.

Misses Christina and Eudine Barnes, 818 West Cliff street, were seriously hurt when their auto turned turtle on the Sparta road Thursday.

Harry Davis, who claims St. Joseph and 614 Francis street as his home, but who is not known to the police here, is under arrest at Kansas City for fatally shooting Clement Mead, a grocer of that place.

The home of Charles F. Keller, the attorney at 624 South Thirteenth, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by fire, Friday.

THE ONLY PLACE

Where It Was Not Possible to Get a Drink in That Kentucky Town.

An Englishman, tired, very thirsty, struck a small town in Kentucky just at evening. Approaching a long, lean Kentuckian who was holding up a fence outside a corner grocery store, he said, in a low voice:

"Excuse me, but is there a place round about here where a chap can get a drink?"

The Kentuckian pointed a little building some distance away.

"See that church over there?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the Englishman. "I see it. But you don't mean to tell me you can buy a drink in a church?"

"No," said the Kentuckian. "That's the only place in this town where you can't."

WAS AN IMITATIVE PET

"Well, you have the house all to yourself while Mrs. Peckton is away."

"Not quite," said Mr. Peckton. "I share the premises with Mrs. Peckton's poodle, who was left in my care. I'm afraid the intelligent animal has modeled its behavior on that of its mistress."

"How so?"

"When I try to make myself comfortable with a cigar and a newspaper it eyes me with marked disfavor."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our sincere thanks to the relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mrs. Mary McClelland Kern, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

DR. GEO. A. J. McCLERNAND,
MRS. MAGGIE KIMBALL.

GUY MAIER, LEE PATTISON

The First Mentioned Recruits Some Unusual Experiences During His Overseas Service.

Guy Maier, who together with Lee Pattison, will be heard here in a two piano recital at the Auditorium under the local management of Mrs. Francis Henry Hill on Monday evening, Dec. 11, says that despite the fact that nearly three years have passed since he gave his last concert for "Our Boys in France," he is still amused to audiences which behave with ordinary decorum in the concert hall. He rather expects someone to rise up and shout out "Put a little more jazz into it, Rapide!" or something to that effect, as so frequently happened during the days when he was giving entertainments for the soldiers at the front.

Owing to defective eyesight, Mr. Maier was refused by every branch of the service, but he was so anxious to go abroad that he went in 1917 as a Y. M. C. A. volunteer. At first he toured the front line sections and later was given charge of entertainments in the Leave Areas in the South of France. On one occasion he was talking part in a concert given in the upper story of an old stone barn not far from the fighting line. While playing the accompaniment for the quartet, he tried to the Queen of Romania. In a performance of the Bach-titled "Ave Maria," a shell dropped and exploded within a few hundred yards of the barn. With one accord the audience made a rush for the one lone ladder which led down from the loft. Mr. Maier realized that a panic was imminent and jumping up from the piano he began to shout: "Get down, you're rocking the boat!" The violins meanwhile kept on playing as though one shell more or less meant nothing in his young life. The soldiers finally answered the pianist's appeal for filing back to their places, and Mr. Maier sat down at the piano, but he admits that he was so perturbed that he could not find his place in the score. He turned the pages back and forth and finally came in for a triumphant finish two measures from the end.

R. L. Stalling, an express messenger on the Villars train, dropped his revolver on the Union depot floor Friday and shot himself in the right leg.

Notice is hereby given that Carl J. Leonard was adjudged insane by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, that the undersigned, George L. Collins, has been duly appointed guardian of said Carl J. Leonard, as said Court on the 27th day of November, 1922.

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